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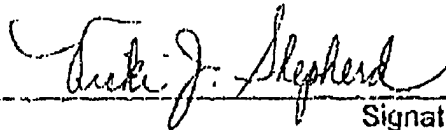
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RE: United States Patent No.
Our File:

On we wrote to you regarding a maintenance fee that is required to be paid to the Patent Office with respect to the above patent.

To date we have not received your instructions and check to pay same.

Unless we have your check in our office on or before in the amount of \$, we will withdraw from further representation in this matter.

Please be advised that failure to pay this maintenance fee to the Patent Office will result in abandonment of your patent.

Sincerely,

Vicki Shepherd - Re: MAHLE letter

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EXHIBIT C

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Carolyn Campbell
Date: Wed, Jan 18, 2006 3:58 PM
Subject: Re: MAHLE letter

Done!

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<>> "Carolyn Campbell" <Campbell@hslp.com> Wednesday, January 18, 2006 <>>
Thanks, please resend.

Carolyn J. Campbell
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Do you want me to just put it in a new envelope and send?

EXHIBIT D

----- Message from "Vicki Shepherd"

<"shepherd@hslip.com".GWIA.GRPWSE@hslip.com> on Tue, 06 Dec 2005

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To:

"Michael Sturm" <sturm@hslip.com>

cc:

"Carolyn Campbell" <Campbell@hslip.com>

Subject:

URGENT - Mahle-Parr

Mike:

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I have sent e-mail and CJC has sent letters w/r/t the following and
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Fuel Filter and Pressure Regulator System Apparatus

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"Michael Sturm" <sturm@hsllp.com>

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EXHIBIT E

To

<Allen.Ego@us.mahle.com>, <john.feather@us.mahle.com>

cc

Subject

Fwd: URGENT - Mahle-Parr

Allen and John,

Please give us instructions. Our letters to you have gone unanswered.

Michael O. Sturm

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EXHIBIT F

>>> <Allen.Ego@us.mahle.com> Monday, December 12, 2005 >>>

Michael,

I was instructed to keep these updated but it will take me at least until next week to get the PO req written since we are in process of moving furniture in the office again and all my documents are packed up. Let me know if this is OK.

Regards,
Allen Ego

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EXHIBIT C

From: Michael Sturm (Vicki Shepherd)
To: Allen.Ego@us.mahle.com
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2005 9:37:39 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd: URGENT - Mahle-Parr

Allen:

We received instructions yesterday from Greg Wilcox at the Nyemaster firm to proceed with the annuity payment due today for the Canadian Patent, per the instructions he received from Germany.

The annuities that still require attention are:

MEXICO 2-5127-032 No. 178618
1/6/2006 ANNUITY DUE

GERMANY 2-5127-026 No. 69104174.1
12/31/2005 ANNUITY DUE

Because of the upcoming holidays, most of our foreign associates will be closed for several days during the time frame these annuities are due.

THEREFORE, WE MUST HAVE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005. This date would also apply to the U.S. Maintenance Fee due for U.S. Patent No. 6,408,979 which is due December 25, 2005.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Mike

EXHIBIT H

From: Michael Sturm (Vicki Shepherd)
To: allen.ego@us.mahle.com
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2005 2:51:11 PM
Subject: German and Mexican Annuities due

Per our earlier letters (Sept. 20 and Nov. 23, 2005) and e-mails (Dec. 6, 7 and 12), we have requested your instructions with regard to:

Mexico Patent No. 178,618 (2-5127-032) annuity due **JANUARY 6, 2006**

German Patent No. 69104174.1 (2-5127-026) annuity due **DECEMBER 31, 2005** (foreign associates will be closed beginning tomorrow until January, 2006!)

U.S. Patent No. 6,408,979 - maintenance fee due **DECEMBER 25, 2005** (must be paid by Friday, December 23, 2005).

The time for receiving your instructions and making this payments is extremely short. Please forward to us your instructions **immediately**.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Vicki Shepherd - MAILLE-Parr 5127-013

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EXHIBIT I

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Campbell@bsllp.com
Date: Tue, Jan 24, 2006 3:12 PM
Subject: MAILLE-Parr 5127-013

Please call Jennifer Lewis at 248-735-3660 ASAP. She thinks they want to pay the maintenance fee.

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EXHIBIT J

January 25, 2006

Invoice: 25899

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In Reference To: *UNITED STATES Patent Application S.N. 09/525,365 filed March 15, 2000 "Noise Attenuation Filter" - Larry D. Forbes - assigned to Parr Manufacturing - now U.S. Patent No. 6,408,979 issued June 25, 2002*
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Subject: Re: MAHLE TENNEX
CC: Richard Fix; Vicki Shepherd

LARGE. Tennex is huge and has lots of subsidiary companies like Mahle Tennex. They are like a fortune 500 company, i.e. one of the 500 biggest companies in the country.

>>> "Carolyn Campbell" <Campbell@hslip.com> 4/19/2006 12:37:48 PM >>>
I can't get into Patlsey to check this out - are they large or small
entily. I am doing a final letter to Allen Ego telling him that after
June 25, 2006 if the maintenance fee is not paid the patent becomes
abandoned and rights are terminated, but I don't know what fee to apply,
small or large?

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From: Carolyn Campbell
To: Vicki Shepherd
Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2006 2:39 PM
Subject: Mahle

Would you please shoot off a LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS on Mahle 5127-013, for Patent No. 6,408,979. They are still on the PTO website maintenance fee payment as small entity. Their maintenance fee is due by June 25, 2006 with the surcharge so if the LOSS document gets going, we can wait until June to pay it since they have paid us for it.

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EXHIBIT N

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Carolyn Campbell
Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2006 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: Mahle

No one here to sign - MOS at Relays, RLF left (he's still not feeling well). Will do it on Monday.

>>> Carolyn Campbell Friday, April 28, 2006 >>>

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EXHIBIT O

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Carolyn Campbell
Date: Mon, May 1, 2006 4:26 PM
Subject: MAILLE-Parr

Before I forget to tell ya, I just faxed the Change to Large Entity for that case as you requested.

Vicki Shepherd - Mahle 5127-013

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EXHIBIT P

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Carolyn Campbell
Date: Thu, May 18, 2006 4:39 PM
Subject: Mahle 5127-013

They have paid \$1,015--just so you know

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EXHIBIT Q

From: Carolyn Campbell
To: Vicki Shepherd
Date: Wed, May 24, 2006 1:41 PM
Subject: Re: Just checkin'

Just looking at this, waiting to hear or not heard anything.

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>>> Vicki Shepherd 05/24 1:17 PM >>>
On these main fees:

3-4483-001 Paulhill
3-5504-001 Liddell
3-1934-001 Klouda (he called, he's trying to get an investor and then will pay???)
3-1595-001 Nelson
3-5519-001 Merkel
3-1243-001 May
3-0192-002 Strivner
2-5030-001 CCC
2-0153-009 Cronin
3-5537-001 Perkins (I know; we're waiting because of the status screw-up by PTO)
2-5127-013 Mahle
3-1598-001 Larson
6-0153-011 Sakara

TM Declarations/Renewals
6-1015-001 Moffat
2-5030-025 CCC
6-1047-001 Borden
2-5030-021 CCC
2-5030-023 CCC
2-5030-026 CCC
3-1902-001 Downing

and that takes us through June.

Urgent Global Bucket

THROUGH 23/09/2010

DUE DATE	ATTENTION PERSON	REFERENCE	TITLE / TASK	CLIENT	REFERENCE	ACTION	CURRENT EXT	EXT AVAILABLE
10 Sat RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-243		Storage Container	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 11/11/02	STATUS CHECK	0	None
24 Sat MOS/m/c/jc	2-0189-009		Price for High Frequency Treatment of the Skin	CRONIN Intellectual Property	(US) 6/23/702	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
25 Sun MOS/m/c/jc	2-5127-013		Kaiser Automotive Parts	MAHLE-Parr Filter Systems, Inc.	(US) 3/404/579	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	1	None
25 Sun RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-001		STREAK AWAY	DENNING EQUIPMENT INC.	(US) 1/532/640	RENEWAL	0	1 Ext'd Maint
27 Tue RLF/m/c/jc	5-1568-001		Blasting Connector System and Method of Use	LARSON, Larry J	(US) 5/375/522	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
July 2006								
05 Tue RLF/m/c/jc	5-1544-001		Memory Enhancing Game	STOUGHTON, George E Jr	(US) 5/355/376	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
06 Thu MOS/m/c/jc	2-5127-032		Fuel Filter and Pressure Regulator System App	MAHLE-Parr Filter Systems, Inc	(MX) 170618	ANNUITY DUE	1	None
06 Thu RLF/m/c/jc	5-0189-003		Improved Angularly Adjustable Traction Apparatus	MOSS, Dr. John	(US) 6/758/627	BROADENED REISSUE DL	0	None
11 Tue MOS/m/c/jc	2-5139-002		QUICK CHANGE PHOTO FRAME and Design	GUR Change Photo Frame	(US) 2/358/119	AFFIDAVIT OF USE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
11 Tue MOS/m/c/jc	2-5589-002		MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN	NATIONAL PORK BOARD	(US) 2/369/080	AFFIDAVIT OF USE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
17 Mon MOS/m/c/jc	2-5127-008		Passive Fuel Filter with Conductive Coating for	MAHLE-Parr Filter Systems, Inc.	(US) 5/392/359	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
20 Thu RLF/m/c/jc	3-0282-002		1 CCC and Design	CRETE CARRIER CORP	(US) 78/974/949	STATUS CHECK	0	None
21 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-271		BIOTECH	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 78/813/835	STATUS CHECK	0	None
23 Sun RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-301		AQUATIC FLOAT (Lotus)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/252/441	FOREIGN FILING DUE	0	None
23 Sun RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-305		Inflatable Float (Track-A-Tube 3)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/252/439	FOREIGN FILING DUE	0	None
23 Sun RLF/m/c/jc	3-5282-004		E-Z CONSUMPTION METER	Easy Automation, Inc.	(US) 1/951/207	RENEWAL	1	None
27 Thu RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-244		Inflatable Snowman Globe	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/222/252	STATUS CHECK	0	None
28 Fri MOS/m/c/jc	1-5055-034		Custom Orthotic Foot Support Assembly	Foot Levelers, Inc	(US) 6/510/628	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	0	1 Ext'd Maint
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-252		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc	(US) 29/227/807	ISSUE FEE	0	None
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-263		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc	(US) 29/227/808	ISSUE FEE	0	None
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-254		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 28/227/826	ISSUE FEE	0	None
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-255		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc	(US) 29/227/825	ISSUE FEE	0	None
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-256		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227/824	ISSUE FEE	0	None
28 Fri RLF/m/c/jc	3-1189-257		Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc	(US) 29/227/823	ISSUE FEE	0	None

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EXHIBIT S

From: Vicki Shepherd
To: Carolyn Campbell
Date: Tue, Jun 6, 2006 2:43 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Mahle 5127-013

On ahead and pay because I will send money in today.

>>> Carolyn Campbell Tuesday, June 06, 2006 >>>

Oh she made this big deal to Debbie about how she couldn't pay from the "informational ..." So yes, I will pay their's after you send more money.

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>>> Vicki Shepherd 06/06 2:39 PM >>>
In response to your question .

obviously, someone there can pay from an informational invoice!

Urgent Glitz! Docker

REFERENCE	TITLE/MARK	CLIENT	REGISTRATION	ACTION	CURRENT - EXT	EXT AVAILABLE
3-1189-243	Storage Container	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 11/30/2004	STATUS CHECK	0	None
3-1189-243	Moisture Absorbent Plier	WACHLE-Peter Filter Systems, Inc.	(US) 6/4/2003	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	1	None
3-1189-243	Improved Angularly Adjustable Traction Apparatus (ROSS, Dr. John)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 6/7/58,827	BROADENED REISSUE DL	0	None
3-1189-243	AQUATIC FLOAT (Lotus)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,441	FOREIGN FILING DUE	0	None
3-1189-243	Inflatable Pad (New-A-Tyre 3)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,439	FOREIGN FILING DUE	0	None
3-1189-243	EZ CONSUMPTION METER	Easy Automation, Inc.	(US) 1/5/11,207	RENEWAL	1	None
3-1189-244	Inflatable Snowman Goggles	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,252	STATUS CHECK	0	None
3-1189-252	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,807	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-253	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,805	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-254	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,826	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-255	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,825	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-256	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,824	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-257	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Single Transverse)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,823	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-259	Inflatable Canopy Lounge (Double Longitudinal)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/227,821	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-265	Multi-Layer/Knee Pad Construction	ALDRICH, Frederick	(US) 6/25,135	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	1	None
3-1189-266	Inflatable Towable Kite (D-Shape Double Skin)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/237,459	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-268	Inflatable Aquatic Lounge	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/243,821	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-269	Inflatable Towable Water Kite	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/244,912	ISSUE FEE	0	None
3-1189-268	TUBE KITE	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 78/576,358	FINAL REJECTION	0	None
3-1189-269	TUBE KITE	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 78/576,358	NOTICE OF APPEAL	0	None
3-1189-239	TOW ROPE CADDY (small holes)	Sportsstuff, Inc.	(US) 29/210,191	ISSUE FEE	0	None
1-5056-004	DESIGN (FOOT LEVELERS)	Foot Levelers, Inc.	(US) 1/4/03,897	RENEWAL	0	1 Ext/5 Month
1-5056-011	LADY LEVELERS	Foot Levelers, Inc.	(US) 1/4/03,903	RENEWAL	0	1 Ext/5 Month

EXHIBIT U

MAHLE-Parr Filter Systems, Inc.

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COUNTRY	REFERENCE#	TYPE	FILED	SERIAL#	ISSUED	PATENT#	STATUS
Check Valve Assembly							
UNITED STATES	7-5127-011	NEW	2/13/1980	06/121,266	1/12/1982	4,310,018	EXPIRED
Fuel Filter and Pressure Regulator System Apparatus							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-010	NEW	12/18/1990	07/629,399	1/7/1992	5,078,167	ISSUED
AUSTRALIA	2-5127-031	CEQ	11/26/1991	88120/91	5/20/1993	637271	ABANDONED
MEXICO	2-5127-032	CEQ	12/6/1991	9102428	7/10/1995	178618	ISSUED
AUSTRIA	2-5127-023	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		E 112 017	ABANDONED
BELGIUM	2-5127-021	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
SWITZERLAND	2-5127-020	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
GERMANY	2-5127-025	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		69104174.1	ABANDONED
DENMARK	2-5127-027	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
EUROPEAN PATENT	2-5127-016	CEQ	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
SPAIN	2-5127-019	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
FRANCE	2-5127-017	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
UNITED KINGDOM	2-5127-029	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
GREECE	2-5127-022	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
ITALY	2-5127-024	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
LUXEMBOURG	2-5127-028	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
MONACO	2-5127-030	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
NETHERLANDS	2-5127-018	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
SWEDEN	2-5127-025	DCA	12/12/1991	91311567.1		0491522	ABANDONED
CANADA	2-5127-033	CEQ	12/13/1991	2,057,593	9/29/1998	2,057,599	ABANDONED
JAPAN	2-5127-034	CEQ	12/18/1991	335165/01	10/20/2000	3121891	ABANDONED
Fuel Filter and Pressure Regulator System							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-009	NEW	5/3/1996	08/642,632	7/22/1997	5,649,561	ABANDONED
Fuel Filter With Electrostatic Charge Preventing Media							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-008	NEW	5/13/1993	08/062,423	1/10/1995	5,380,432	ISSUED
Fuel Pressure Regulator							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-001	NEW	7/1/1998	09/107,255	12/28/1999	6,006,781	ISSUED
High Volume Purge for Vapor Canisters							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-015	NEW	5/28/2003	10/446,513	8/10/2004	6,772,741	ISSUED
Modular Fuel Filter and Pressure Regulator Apparatus							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-005	NEW	10/7/1994	08/319,943	12/17/1996	5,584,318	ISSUED
No-Cure Fuel Filter and Method of Making Same							
UNITED STATES	8-5127-004	NEW	6/29/1993	09/242,612	9/25/2001	6,293,410	ABANDONED
Noise Abatement Filter							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-013	NEW	3/15/2000	09/525,365	6/25/2002	6,408,979	ISSUED

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COUNTRY	REFERENCE#	TYPE	FILED	SERIAL#	ISSUED	PATENT#	STATUS
Passive Fuel Delivery Module of Suspension Mechanism							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-002	NEW	7/2/1998	09/108,793	2/29/2000	6,029,633	ISSUED
Plastic Fuel Filter with Conductive Coating for Providing an Evaporative Barrier and for Dissipating Electrostatic							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-006	NEW	5/13/1993	08/061,167	1/17/1995	5,382,359	ABANDONED
Pressure Regulator with Fluidic Assist							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-014	NEW	3/9/2000	09/521,136	11/20/2001	6,318,405	ABANDONED
Pressure Regulator							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-007	NEW	4/3/1996	06/847,958	1/6/1997	4,633,901	EXPIRED
Quick Connect Fuel Filter and Regulator							
UNITED STATES	2-5127-003	NEW	1/21/1999	09/235,033	8/8/2000	6,098,652	ISSUED

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REFERENCE#	MARK/TITLE	COUNTRY	ACTION	ORIGINAL DUE DT	FINAL	RESPONSE	ATTY1 / ATTY2 PARA
3-1973-001	Device for Cauterizing Hem Button	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	1/7/2010	7/7/2010	7/28/2009	RLF/n/a/CJC
4-3088-001	Device For Holding A Container	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	1/7/2010	7/7/2010		JEC/n/a/LJM
7-5175-006	Dual Heat Source Heating System	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	1/7/2010	7/7/2010		MOS/n/a/VJS
2-1032-141	Process for Preparing a	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/9/2010	7/9/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1034-057	Fireproof Equippped with a Device	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	1/11/2010	7/11/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1034-114	Mechanical Hour and Minute Display	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	1/11/2010	7/11/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
6-0100-007	Acoustical Bell and Ring Sound	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	1/14/2010	7/14/2010		MOS/n/a/VJS
3-5614-001	Collapsible Wheeled Flexible Bag	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/16/2010	7/16/2010		WHW/n/a/VJS
2-5071-019	Two Piece Corner Tie	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	1/21/2010	7/21/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
5-1703-001	Separable Beverage Receptacle	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/23/2010	7/23/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-0118-001	ATV Storage Box Apparatus	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/30/2010	7/30/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-0119-001	Method and Apparatus for Decanting	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/30/2010	7/30/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-1183-006	Multi Layer/Knorr Pad Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	1/30/2010	7/30/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-5788-002	Portable Information Carrier With	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/1/2010	8/1/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
1-5053-017	Custom Made Footwear	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	2/4/2010	8/4/2010	9/25/2009	MOS/MOS/DMP
3-1228-022	Liquid Sample Storage Device	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	2/4/2010	8/4/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
2-5109-005	Apparatus for Separating Plastic	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	2/6/2010	8/6/2010		MOS/MOS/VJS
5-0183-001	Fifth Wheel Locking Device	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	2/6/2010	8/6/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1034-121	Sewing Machine	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/8/2010	8/8/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1053-015	Commodity Display Device	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/8/2010	8/8/2010	2/8/2010	MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5169-074	Mower Suspension	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/8/2010	8/8/2010		MOS/MOS/VJS
2-5797-002	A Handle	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/8/2010	8/8/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
3-5169-004	Internal Latch for an Injection Mold	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	2/13/2010	8/13/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5054-002	Wildlife Feeder	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	2/18/2010	8/18/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
5-1273-013	Bag Making Apparatus and Method of	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	2/18/2010	8/18/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-0143-001	Improved Fire Stalling Apparatus	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	2/20/2010	8/20/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1347-007	Animal Trap	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	2/27/2010	8/27/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
2-5030-158	Method & Apparatus for the	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	2/28/2010	8/29/2010	9/25/2009	MOS/n/a/DMP
3-1189-010	Handle Unit for Buoyant Aquana	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	3/1/2010	9/1/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
3-1032-155	Piston With Active Guiding Head and	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/3/2010	9/3/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
3-1189-079	Water Trampoline	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/10/2010	9/10/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
3-5174-002	Anti-Vegetation Tilt System	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/10/2010	9/10/2010	9/23/2009	RLF/n/a/VJS
2-5169-063	Twine Resticker	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/12/2010	9/12/2010		MOS/MOS/VJS
2-5687-005	Soybean Control and Method for	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/12/2010	9/12/2010	9/25/2009	MOS/n/a/VJS

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3-1538-004	Golf Swing Training Device and	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/12/2010	9/12/2010		RLF/BWB/VJS
2-5001-009	Hydraulic Cylinder Monitoring	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/17/2010	9/17/2010	12/30/2009	MOS/n/a/VJS
4-3203-002	Golf Club Head Removal Tool	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/17/2010	9/17/2010		JEC/n/a/LJM
0-1032-050	Dextrose in Powder Form and a	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/17/2010	9/17/2010		RLF/MOS/VJS
6-1032-133	Hair and/or Body Care Product for	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/17/2010	9/17/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-1300-002	Double Sided Adhesive Carpet Tape	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/19/2010	9/19/2010		MOS/n/a/VJS
2-5000-004	Trailer Hitch Cushioning Device and	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/19/2010	9/19/2010		MOS/BWB/VJS
3-1574-010	A-V Dialysis Graft Construction	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	3/19/2010	9/19/2010	9/23/2009	RLF/n/a/VJS
2-1033-051	Device for Fixing a Hinge Element for	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/24/2010	9/24/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
3-1032-162	Electric Fuel Pump for Internal	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	3/24/2010	9/24/2010		RLF/MOS/VJS
2-0284-002	Front Tube Funnel Opener	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/1/2010	10/1/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
3-1032-144	Process for Producing a Powder	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/1/2010	10/1/2010		RLF/MOS/VJS
5-5544-001	Over sized Toothbrush Holder	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/1/2010	10/1/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
2-0132-007	Circuitry for Image Sensors with	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/3/2010	10/3/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
5-0218-004	Electronic Mail System with RF	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	4/6/2010	10/6/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1032-249	Optical Instrument for Observation	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/10/2010	10/10/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5781-001	Ram Cover for Hay Enclosures	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/10/2010	10/10/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
3-0266-001	Contoured Hatchback Construction	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/10/2010	10/10/2010		RLF/MOS/VJS
3-5102-001	Utility Grill Pad	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/15/2010	10/15/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-6495-001	Personal Smoke Repeller (Hands	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/15/2010	10/15/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
5-0150-001	Soft Sided Portable Safe Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/15/2010	10/15/2010		WHW/n/a/CJC
0-1032-032	Ready-to-Use Long Conservation	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/15/2010	10/15/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-0253-001	Radiological Marker Device	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/17/2010	10/17/2010	12/15/2009	MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1034-112	Ceramic Element for a Watch Case	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/17/2010	10/17/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
6-1032-016	Process for the Conversion of	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	4/22/2010	10/22/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-0272-001	Axially Displaced Gun Stock Recoil	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/24/2010	10/24/2010	12/15/2009	MOS/RLF/VJS
2-1034-122	Disculet Clasp	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/24/2010	10/24/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
3-1189-295	Recreational Aquatic Airborne Vehicle	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	4/24/2010	10/24/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
2-5183-005	Banana Hanger	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	4/27/2010	10/27/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
3-1220-037	Pump Station Flowmeter	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	5/3/2010	11/3/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
3-6459-008	Snapstock Hydrolysis and Acidulation	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/5/2010	11/5/2010	12/15/2009	RLF/n/a/VJS
6-1032-049	Method of Preparing an Aldose or an	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/5/2010	11/5/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
0-1032-127	Method of Preparing a Mixture of	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/5/2010	11/5/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-1032-140	A Process for the Conversion of	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1032-176	Improvements to Rotary-Wing	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-1032-050	Highly Flexible Elastic Hinge	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP

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2-1034-058	Sealed Envelope Method for the	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5924-050	Highly Flexible Elastic Hinge	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010	5/6/2010	MOS/RLF/VJS
3-5183-001	Lockable License Plate Holder	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5504-001	Window Cover Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/19/2010	11/19/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5700-001	Potty Training Cabinet	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	5/21/2010	11/21/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-1934-001	Golf Swing Training Device	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	5/24/2010	11/24/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
2-1032-177	Improvements to Rotary-wing Aircraft	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/26/2010	11/26/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5137-003	Insulated Cabinet for Installation in a	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/26/2010	11/26/2010		MOS/n/a/VJS
3-5474-001	Leg Exercise Device	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	5/26/2010	11/26/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
2-0211-003	Snow Shovel	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	5/28/2010	11/28/2010		MOS/RLF/DMP
3-1226-003	Method and Apparatus for Water	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	6/1/2010	12/1/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
3-1243-001	Self-Adjusting Automatic Spot Weed	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	6/1/2010	12/1/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
3-0192-002	Vehicle NoiseMaker	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/3/2010	12/3/2010		RLF/n/a/CJC
5-1449-002	Cabinet Mounted Trash Bag Holder	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/3/2010	12/3/2010		WIWI/n/a/CJC
2-5169-003	Flood Rate Control System for Stump	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	6/8/2010	12/8/2010		MOS/MOS/VJS
3-5168-003	Two-Stage Ejection System for an	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/10/2010	12/10/2010		RLF/n/a/VJS
6-1674-003	Catheter Stripping Apparatus	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/10/2010	12/10/2010	1/29/2010	WIWI/n/a/CJC
2-1033-077	Binding For Keeping a Boot Attached	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/12/2010	12/12/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
3-1032-154	Nitrogenous Composition Reculting	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/17/2010	12/17/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-1053-017	Base Structure of Retainer for a	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/19/2010	12/19/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5114-135	Trailer Tailgate	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/19/2010	12/19/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
3-5022-001	Pat Restraint System for a Vehicle	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/19/2010	12/19/2010		RLF/RLF/DMP
2-0153-009	Probe for High Frequency Treatment	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/24/2010	12/24/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
5-5537-001	Ergonomic Forearm and Wrist	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/24/2010	12/24/2010	12/30/2009	WIWI/n/a/CJC
2-0132-006	CMOS IMAGE SENSOR	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/26/2010	12/26/2010		MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5100-078	Excavation Apparatus	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/26/2010	12/26/2010		MOS/MOS/DMP
2-6502-003	Hydraulic Level-Loading and	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/26/2010	12/26/2010	2/9/2010	MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5895-006	Brace for Holding Archery Bow	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/26/2010	12/26/2010	5/18/2010	MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5800-010	Gooseneck Trailer Hitch	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	6/26/2010	12/26/2010		MOS/BWB/DMP
3-1032-140	Process for the Conversion of	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/30/2010	12/31/2010		RLF/MOS/DMP
3-1031-050	Trapdoor With a Mechanism for	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	6/30/2010	12/31/2010		MOS/RLF/VJS
2-5126-002	AGRICULTURAL DISC	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	7/5/2010	1/5/2011	7/1/2010	MOS/n/a/VJS
2-5030-134	Method and Apparatus for Estimating	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/7/2010	1/7/2011	1/29/2010	MOS/n/a/VJS
8-1034-036	Self-compensating Spiral For a Spiral	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/7/2010	1/7/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5707-001	Earler Net	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	7/9/2010	1/9/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5695-002	Elastic Strap Assembly for Tree	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	7/16/2010	1/16/2011	5/18/2010	MOS/RLF/DMP

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2-5126-009	Earth Working Swoop	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/21/2010	1/21/2011		MOS/n/a/VJS
1-5053-034	Custom Orthotic Foot Support	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/28/2010	1/28/2011	1/29/2010	MOS/MOS/VJS
2-1034-059	Method and Device for Transmuting	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/28/2010	1/28/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5109-007	Flow for Installing Utility Lines	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	7/28/2010	1/28/2011		MOS/MOS/VJS
2-1052-015	Base Structure of Retainer	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	7/30/2010	1/30/2011	5/17/2010	MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5687-011	Toasted Soybean Flakes and Method	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	7/30/2010	1/30/2011	2/1/2010	MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5223-002	Centrally Installed Cleaning/Washing	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	8/9/2010	2/9/2011		MOS/n/a/VJS
2-5053-002	Centrally Installed Cleaning/Washing	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	8/9/2010	2/9/2011	3/30/2010	MOS/MOS/VJS
3-5142-001	Reel Assembly	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	8/9/2010	2/9/2011	3/30/2010	RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5773-001	Process for the Electrodeposition of	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	8/9/2010	2/9/2011		RLF/MOS/VJS
5-1260-002	Ice Scraper Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	8/11/2010	2/11/2011	3/30/2010	WHW/n/a/CJC
5-5557-001	Display Stands for Tied Files	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	8/11/2010	2/11/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
3-5252-008	Concentric Auger Feeder	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	8/16/2010	2/16/2011	3/30/2010	RLF/RLF/VJS
6-5533-001	Stackable Lazy Susan Having	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	8/18/2010	2/18/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1038-030	Procedure to Increase the Volume of	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	8/20/2010	2/20/2011		MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5025-001	Bandanna for Pets	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	8/25/2010	2/25/2011		MOS/MOS/VJS
3-5407-002	Self-Winging Map With Rotating	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	8/25/2010	2/25/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
2-1034-102	Linking Device Between a Rim and a	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	8/27/2010	2/27/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
2-5160-053	Netwrap Feed and Cut Mechanism	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	8/27/2010	2/27/2011		MOS/MOS/DMP
5-1530-001	Buckling Tool	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/2/2010	3/2/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-1080-000	Collapsible Desk and Chair	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/2/2010	3/2/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
3-1032-212	Dextrons in Powder Form and a	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/4/2010	3/4/2011		RLF/MOS/DMP
3-5262-034	Dispensing Measured Quantities of	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/4/2010	3/4/2011	3/30/2010	RLF/n/a/VJS
5-1851-020	Laparoscopic Needle Introducer	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/4/2010	3/4/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
6-1032-046	Concentrated Polymol Composition	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/4/2010	3/4/2011		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-5030-010	Prevention of Parameter Excursions	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/9/2010	3/9/2011	5/17/2010	MOS/n/a/VJS
4-3220-004	Tillage Implement with On-The-Go	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/9/2010	3/9/2011		JEC/MOS/LJM
6-1000-002	Supplemental Feeding Cup for	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/9/2010	3/9/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
3-5150-001	Portable Electric Utility Flood	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/11/2010	3/11/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5515-001	Slot Matching Coin Container	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/11/2010	3/11/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
6-1032-120	Process for Modifying Starchy	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/11/2010	3/11/2011		RLF/MOS/DMP
5-0105-001	Angularly Adjustable Traction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/18/2010	3/18/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-5800-000	Fifth Wheel Trailer Hitch	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	9/20/2010	3/20/2011		MOS/BWB/DMP
3-5444-002	Templet System for Cutting	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	9/20/2010	3/20/2011	7/30/2010	RLF/n/a/VJS
5-1178-001	Automatic Hydraulic Pin Up System	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/23/2010	3/23/2011	5/18/2010	WHW/n/a/CJC
3-1185-106	Fishing Lure Organizer	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	9/25/2010	3/25/2011		RLF/n/a/CJC

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2-5030-181	Turbine Overspeed Connection	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	9/27/2010	3/27/2011		MOS/BWB/DMP
2-5078-004	Opening and Closing Apparatus for	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/30/2010	3/30/2011	3/30/2010	MOS/n/a/VJS
2-5102-003	Method of Collecting Containers from	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	9/30/2010	3/30/2011		MOS/n/a/VJS
5-0157-001	Double Lead Leash Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/1/2010	4/1/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-5071-020	Double Tie	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	10/6/2010	4/6/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
4-3024-001	Bow Support Device for Archers	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	10/6/2010	4/6/2011		JEC/n/a/LJM
3-1032-214	Nitrogenous Composition Resulting	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/8/2010	4/8/2011		RLF/MOS/DMP
2-5095-008	Impact Actuated Animal Deflector	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	10/10/2010	4/10/2011	7/30/2010	MOS/RLF/VJS
2-5098-002	One Piece Molded Clothes Hanger	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	10/10/2010	4/10/2011	4/20/2010	MOS/RLF/DMP
5-1105-001	Inflatable Tent Construction	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	10/13/2010	4/13/2011	7/30/2010	WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1033-037	Resilient Articulation Component for	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/15/2010	4/15/2011		MOS/RLF/VJS
2-5024-057	Resilient Articulation Component for	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/15/2010	4/15/2011	9/20/2010	MOS/RLF/VJS
2-5169-070	Wine Pickup Header for a Round	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	10/17/2010	4/17/2011		MOS/MOS/DMP
2-1032-173	landing Assembly for a Helicopter	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/22/2010	4/22/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
6-1033-042	Thick Complex Porous Structures	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/22/2010	4/22/2011		MOS/RLF/VJS
5-1138-001	Licensor Plate Cover Security Device	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	10/27/2010	4/27/2011	7/30/2010	WHW/n/a/CJC
1-5114-098	Hydraulic Boat Lift	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/29/2010	4/29/2011	5/18/2010	MOS/n/a/VJS
2-5120-031	Earth Working Disc With Large	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/29/2010	4/29/2011		MOS/n/a/VJS
5-0195-001	Whist Wom Leash Retaining Device	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/29/2010	4/29/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-5547-001	Protective Device for Fragile Plates	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	10/29/2010	4/29/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-5635-002	Geothermal Pipe Weight	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	11/8/2010	5/8/2011	5/18/2010	MOS/BWB/DMP
1-5056-016	Custom-Made Footwear	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/11/2010	5/11/2011	6/17/2010	MOS/MOS/VJS
2-5135-007	Method of Constructing Stub Shafts	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/11/2010	5/11/2011		MOS/MOS/VJS
3-1223-004	Liquid Level Monitor	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/11/2010	5/11/2011		RLF/n/a/CJC
5-1654-001	Vertical Blind Holder Apparatus	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/11/2010	5/11/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
4-3062-005	Blade Packaging Concept	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/13/2010	5/13/2011		JEC/n/a/LJM
4-3405-002	Hump Boat	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/13/2010	5/13/2011		JEC/n/a/LJM
5-1574-004	Upper Body Exercising Apparatus	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/13/2010	5/13/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-1032-215	A Method of Delaminating in Real	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	11/15/2010	5/15/2011		MOS/n/a/DMP
3-1169-044	Foldable Container	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/18/2010	5/18/2011		RLF/n/a/CJC
4-3287-004	Apparatus for Reducing the Effects	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/18/2010	5/18/2011		JEC/n/a/LJM
5-1020-001	Lockable Propeller Guard Apparatus	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/18/2010	5/18/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
5-1125-001	Plastic Bag Transport Device	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/18/2010	5/18/2011		WHW/n/a/Anm
3-5541-002	Bicycle Stroller	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/20/2010	5/20/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
3-5087-001	Adjustable Bottle Holder	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/27/2010	5/27/2011	7/30/2010	RLF/n/a/VJS
2-0263-001	Multi-Function Sanitization System	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	11/29/2010	5/29/2011	7/30/2010	MOS/RLF/DMP

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2-5030-007	Method and Apparatus for Anticurge	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	12/1/2010	6/1/2011		MOS/n/a/VJS
2-1032-113	Dextrose-based Lozenges and	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/3/2010	6/3/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
5-0145-001	Gear Shift Lever Handle Construction	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/3/2010	6/3/2011		WHW/n/a/CJC
2-5930-001	Water Filtration (old 6-1035-001)	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	12/8/2010	6/8/2011		MOS/RLF/VJS
2-0153-015	A Device for Dispensing Accurately-	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	12/12/2010	6/12/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
3-5565-001	Laser Potter Device	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/17/2010	6/17/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
2-0153-031	Luggage Collection Installation	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	12/19/2010	6/19/2011		MOS/n/a/DMP
2-5109-024	Methods of Operating Brush	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	12/19/2010	6/19/2011		MOS/n/a/DMP
3-1033-014	Ordnance/Combustor Valve	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/24/2010	6/24/2011	7/30/2010	RLF/n/a/CJC
3-5174-005	Method of Making a Cold Cured	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/24/2010	6/24/2011	9/20/2010	RLF/MOS/VJS
3-5541-001	Cycle Scooter	US	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	12/24/2010	6/24/2011		RLF/n/a/VJS
2-1034-124	Shock-Absorbing Bearing for	US	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	12/28/2010	6/28/2011		MOS/RLF/DMP
4-3260-005	Tillage Implement with On-The-Go	US	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	12/28/2010	6/29/2011		JEC/MOS/LJM
END OF REPORT				TOTAL ITEMS SELECTED = 191			

EXHIBIT X**STURM & FIX LLP****FILE DESTRUCTION POLICY**

Date Effective: January 1, 2009

Replaces: New

Approved By: All Partners

PURPOSE:

To set forth a policy and procedure relating to the destruction of files.

THOSE AFFECTED:

All offices.

POLICY.**ABANDONED FILES**

1. Identification and retrieval by the secretarial staff of abandoned files (pending or issued). Abandonment information (i.e., ABANDONED per e-mail from Joe Blow on 01-07-2009) is written on the file front and in the appropriate file on PATTSY. If client has only verbally informed us they wish to abandon their case, a confirmation letter will be e mailed or sent by regular first class mail immediately to client. A copy of same is placed in the file.

2. When Abandonment Notice is received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the staff retrieves the file and removes all documents therein except the letter/e-mail that is to/from client confirming abandonment. The Abandonment Notice from the USPTO is also kept in the file. The remaining documents are then destroyed. Any file that an attorney wishes exempted from this policy will have a notation written on the face of the file stating the reasons for the retention thereof.

3. The file is then placed in the Abandoned drawers by docket number in numerical order disregarding the first number (attorney ID).

EXPIRED - ISSUED FILES

1. Identification and retrieval by the secretarial staff of expired cases from the Issued drawers. The expiration date is written on the file front (if the information is not already there), and the file is placed in the Abandoned drawer by docket number in numerical order disregarding the first number (attorney ID).

GENERAL FILES

1. Secretarial staff will review General files at the beginning of each year. Only inactive files over five (5) years old will be affected by this policy. The inactive files of active clients will be exempt from this policy. The inactive files are to be removed and destroyed.

FINANCIAL FILES/RECORDS

1. All financial files and records (deposit slips, checks, A/P, etc.) will be destroyed after seven (7) years.

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STURM & FIX LLP**ISSUED FILE POLICY**

Date Effective: January 1, 2009

Replaces: New

Approved By: All Partners

PURPOSE:

To set forth a policy and procedure relating to non-essential documents to be removed from issued files.

THOSE AFFECTED:

All offices.

POLICY:**ISSUED PATENT FILES**

1. Identification and retrieval by the secretarial staff of newly issued files in the pending patent application drawers
2. When signed receipt acknowledgement letter for the issued Patent and copies is received back from client, file is given to appropriate attorney to decide what can be discarded/removed from file. The file folder, receipt letter and anything else the attorney wishes to retain are kept in the file.
3. The file is then placed in the ISSUED drawer by docket number in numerical order, disregarding the first number (attorney ID).

ISSUED TRADEMARK FILES

1. Identification and retrieval by the secretarial staff of newly registered files in the pending trademark application drawers.
2. Registration information is added to the file front (Reg. No, issue date, Declaration due date, and Renewal due date) where appropriate. This information is also entered into PATTSY.
3. When signed receipt acknowledgement letter for the Registration is received back from the client, the secretarial staff will remove all documents from the file except the signed receipt letter and a copy of the Registration. The documents removed are to be destroyed.
4. The file is then placed in the ISSUED drawer by docket number in numerical order, disregarding the first number (attorney ID).

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EXHIBIT Y

INVENTOR	3-0100-001			PRINTED ON:	11/1/2010	
COUNTRY	US	UNITED STATES	TITLE		PRIOR	7/7/2003
NEW/CON	NEW	SERIAL#	14/123,456	Waterover	MAIL	
RELATED		PATENT#			FILE	9/24/2007
TYPE	UTL	STATUS	ISSUED		PUBL	
CLIENT	0100	ABC Company			ISSUE	11/16/2010
AGENT					1ST	7/7/2003
					EXP	A 4/10/2025

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NN	Y	NON-PUBLICATION FILED	9/24/2007										
DB	N	DEF DISCLOSURE STMT	9/24/2007	3M	12/24/2007		12/24/2007	0	9/24/2007	1M	Y	Y	Y
FS	N	FILED COPY STATUS CHK	9/24/2007	3M	12/24/2007		12/24/2007	0	10/4/2007	0M	Y	Y	Y
SC	N	STATUS CHECK	9/24/2007	18M	3/24/2009		3/24/2009	0	1/22/2009	1M	Y	Y	Y
Per PAIR on 01-22-09, 1st OA in approx 11 mos													
SC	N	STATUS CHECK	1/22/2009	9M	10/22/2009		10/22/2009	0	8/26/2009	1M	Y	Y	Y
Per PAIR on 01-22-09, 1st OA in approx 11 mos													
SC	N	STATUS CHECK	8/26/2009	6M	2/26/2010		2/26/2010	0	1/13/2010	1M	Y	Y	Y
Per PAIR on 01-22-09, 1st OA in approx 11 mos; on 08-26-09, 8 mos; on 01-13-2010, 6 mos													
TD	Y	TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	5/19/2010										
PR	Y	PRELIM AMENDMENT	5/19/2010										
IF	N	ISSUE FEE	7/7/2010	3M	10/7/2010		10/7/2010	0	10/6/2010	1M	Y	Y	Y
BR	N	BROADENED REISSUE CL	11/16/2010	24M	11/16/2012		11/16/2012	0		6M	Y	Y	Y
ML	N	MAIN FEE LTR DUE	11/16/2010	36m	11/16/2013	16	5/16/2014	0		1M	Y	Y	Y
M1	N	1ST MAINT FEE DUE	11/16/2010	42M	5/16/2014	16	11/16/2014	0		6M	Y	Y	Y
ML	N	MAIN FEE LTR DUE	11/16/2010	84m	11/16/2017	16	5/16/2018	0		1M	Y	Y	Y
M2	N	2ND MAINT FEE DUE	11/16/2010	90M	5/16/2018	16	11/16/2018	0		6M	Y	Y	Y
ML	N	MAIN FEE LTR DUE	11/16/2010	132m	11/16/2021	16	5/16/2022	0		1M	Y	Y	Y
M3	N	3RD MAINT FEE DUE	11/16/2010	138M	5/16/2022	16	11/16/2022	0		6M	Y	Y	Y

INVENTORS

TERMS

USER-DEFINABLE FIELDS		PATENT FIELDS	
TX11		SMALL ENTITY	Yes
TX12		IND CLAIMS	
CLQ#		TOTAL CLAIMS	
		PUBL #	
		ART UNIT	
		CONFIRM#	
		EXAMINER	
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ATTORNEYS		RLF / n/a / VJS	

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